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Hongkong, September 22, 1903.

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Hongkong, September 23, 1903.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, September 7, 1903.

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Hongkong, September 24, 1903.

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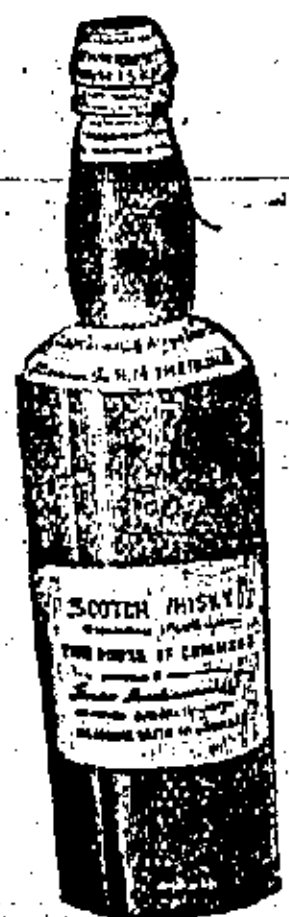
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Hongkong, January 14, 1903.

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Hongkong, July 22, 1903.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE 22ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held in the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report, Electing a Committee, and other business.

N. S. BROWN,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 22, 1903. 1948

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., at 5 o'clock.

T. C. GRAY,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 25, 1903. 1981

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 1 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th October, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with Statements of Account for the year 1902 for the half-year ending 30th June, 1903, and of declaring dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 28th September to the 8th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

W. J. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 17, 1903. 1918

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the UNDERSECRETARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, September 20, 1903. 1990

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4672 for one hundred Shares, numbered 37,601-37,700 inclusive, standing in the Register in the name of Dr THOMAS RENNIE of Fochow, having been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, before 26th OCTOBER, 1903, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, September 22, 1903. 1962

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1903, at Noon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed, viz:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers may hereafter determine.

2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

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Intimations.

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MONDAY and THURSDAY from 8.15 to 9.45 p.m.; Fee, \$10 a month. SATURDAY from 3.15 to 9.45 p.m.; Fee, \$6 a month. (Pupils enrolled at the Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.)

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SATURDAYS, from 3 to 5 p.m.; Fee, \$6 a month.

NOTE.—When there are three children from one family, the third will be allowed half fee.

PRIVATE LESSONS given at hours to suit the convenience of pupils. For further information enquire of the Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, September 17, 1903. 1915

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Stonecutters' Island, on the 30th September, 1903, at Targets, in a Westerly direction, to the South of Chung Hua Island.

Practice will commence at about 3.30 a.m. and end at about 10 a.m. if the range is clear.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, September 21, 1903. 1967

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Hongkong, May 1, 1903. 49

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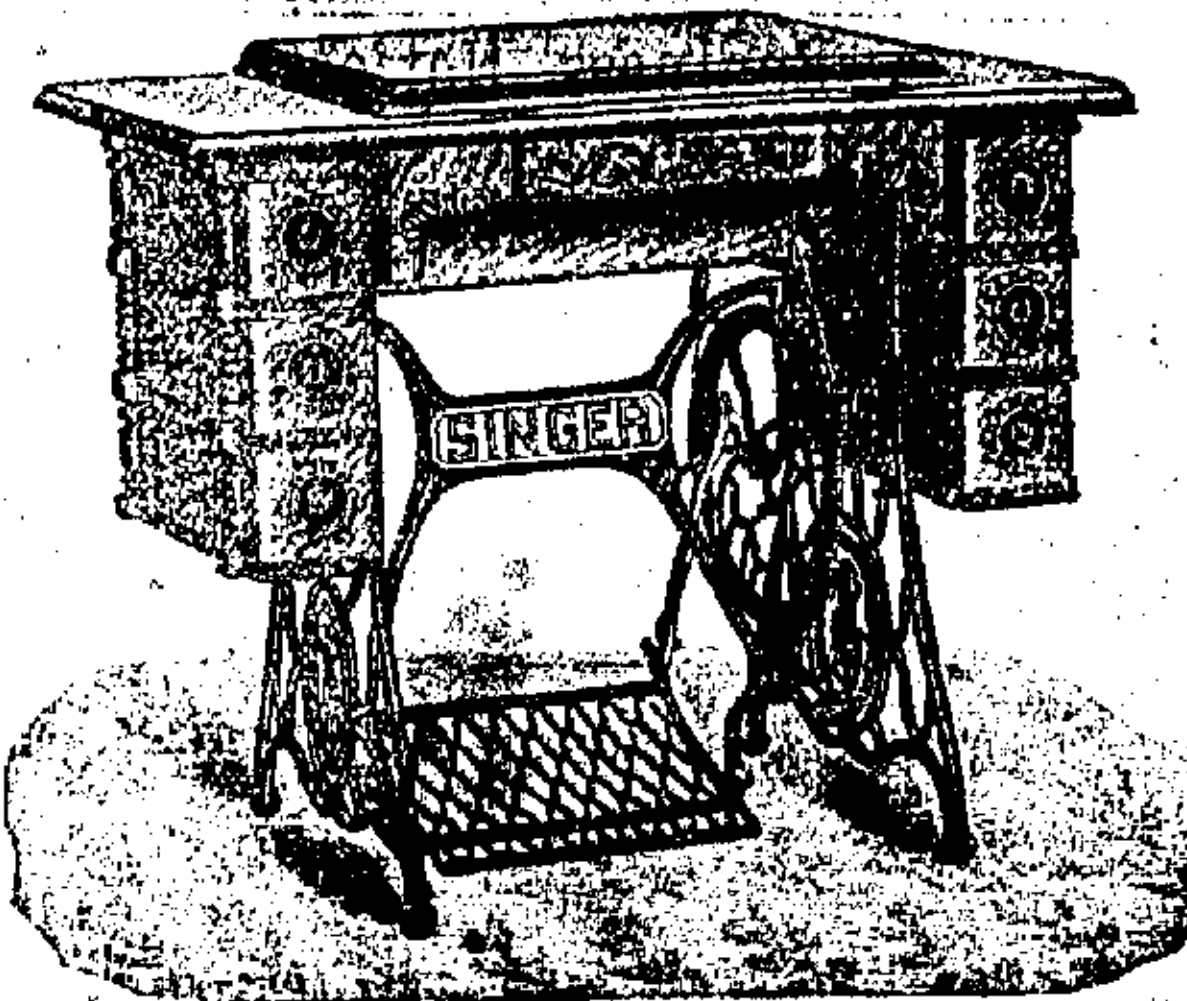
W. STUART HARRISON,

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Hongkong, April 2, 1903. 149

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Hongkong, September 26, 1903. 1891

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Hongkong, September 26, 1903. 1993

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Hongkong, June 15, 1903. 1257

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Hongkong, August 31, 1903. 1799

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An Anti-Ritualist Decree.

London, Sept. 27.—In pursuance of a decree of Mr. F. H. Trotman, K.C., Commissary of the Archdiocese of Canterbury, confirmed by the High Court, authorizing extreme measures unless the injunction was obeyed by a given date, a clean sweep was suddenly made of a carload of confessional boxes, crucifixes, statues, and other illegal ornaments in the Church of the Annunciation, Brighton, by the successful petitioner and 40 men. The supplicants of nuns and the protests of the clergymen of the church were unavailing to prevent the men carrying away what they had seized.

[The Rev. H. F. Hinde in view and the Revs. E. B. Shebbear and G. G. S. Gilbert are curates of the Church of the Annunciation, Brighton.]

Russia's Mission.

September 3.—A Russian contributor to the *Gazette*, a Paris journal, says that it has been decided at St. Petersburg not to permit any rival Power to obtain a foothold in Korea.

The contributor continues that it is Russia's mission to defend civilisation against the Yellow races.

Mails Destroyed.

September 1.—A railway van containing printed matter in connection with the Indian and Australian mail was found to be ablaze while travelling between Amiens and Creil, Northern France. The newspapers destined for Bombay were partly burned.

Motor Cars on Railways.

The Highland Railway Company is adopting motor carriages for the conveyance of the lighter descriptions of traffic over its lines. It is said that the utilization of such carriages in that way has resulted in an enormous saving in the working expenses.

A Boating Fatality.

Sept. 2.—A steam collier at Yarmouth ran down a pleasure yacht. Three members of the crew of the yacht and a similar number of passengers were drowned. Six persons were saved.

The German Deficit.

The final returns for the financial year 1902-3 show that the deficit in Germany consisted of 22,000,000 marks (about £1,100,000) on the ordinary revenue, and 9,000,000 marks (about £450,000) excess of expenditure over the estimates.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The International Congress for the Regulation of Wireless Telegraphy, now sitting at Berlin, has passed resolutions favouring the construction of coast stations to communicate with ships, regardless of the system of telegraphy.

The representatives of Great Britain and Italy dissented from the resolution.

The British representatives insisted that the certainty of connections ought to be guaranteed.

German Comment on War Commission Report.

The *National Zeitung* of Berlin, commenting upon the evidence given before the British War Commission, says: "For Englishmen who made such sacrifices of blood and treasure the report must be something maddening. In this cool official presentation incredible disclosures are made. The English will not feel encouraged to make further sacrifices to meet the wishes of men regarding whose capacities their own experts have given such damning evidence."

Fire.

A destructive fire has occurred in Limahouse Basin, of the West India Dock. Walnut, teak, and mahogany valued at £50,000 was destroyed.

Cricket.

A. E. Knight (Leicestershire), a member of the cricket team for Australia, at Kennington Oval in the second innings of the match Leicestershire v Surrey, carried his bat throughout for an unfinished innings of 91.

In the match at Bournemouth, Hampshire v Somersetshire, L. G. Brand (Somersetshire), a member of the English team, made 134.

[In the Leicestershire v Surrey match Knight was unfortunate in not having obtained two centuries. In the first innings he scored 144, and this, with 91 not out in the second, gives him 235 for once out.]

Birmingham Working Men Support Mr Chamberlain.

A meeting of working men, held at Birmingham yesterday, heartily supported the policy of preferential trade enunciated by Mr. Chamberlain, on the ground that such a policy was intended to draw closer the bonds of union between the motherland and all parts of the Empire.

The belief was expressed by the meeting that these great advantages could be obtained without unduly interfering with foreign commerce, or increasing the total cost of food.

Children when Teething

HAVE more

DIET IN THE TROPICS.

In the course of a series of articles on Tropical Hygiene Professor Simpson says:—
The defect likely to be in the diet of a European in the Tropics is that it is too nitrogenous and fatty. The European has been accustomed to animal food, which mainly consists of nitrogenous substances and fats, and there is a tendency to continue these in the same proportions as before. Too much meat is taken, which places a strain on the secretory organs, and causes disorder of the digestive functions. The liver and kidneys become congested; fermentation, catarrhs and dyspepsia are not up, accompanied by fever and a certain amount of full-bloodedness which predisposes to sunstroke. Such unhealthy conditions should be rectified by a reduction in the amount of animal food and a more liberal allowance of vegetable food, which supplies the necessary constituents in a less stimulating form more suited to a climate in which congestion of the abdominal viscera is especially apt to occur.

In the tropics, where the temperature is nearly as high and some times higher than that of the bodily temperature, there is not the same necessity for fatty foods as in colder climates, and the substitution of fruits and farinaceous substances for oleaginous articles will not only be more grateful to the taste but will prevent intestinal disorders which, under the circumstances, are likely to be produced by a diet which is too fatty. It would be a mistake, however, to exclude meat altogether from the diet, and in the case of special hard work outdoors meat may be increased in the diet with advantage.

All carbohydrates are converted into glucose before absorption, and in this form are more readily metabolized than fats or albuminates. Owing to the ease with which they are oxidized the carbon is easily liberated for the purposes of energy, and with less production of internal heat. For this reason they are a most valuable factor for the production of energy in the Tropics, as they impose less labour on the organs of digestion. The cereals indigenous in the Tropics, such as maize, rice and the native lentils, are preferable, as they contain less nitrogen.

When energy is to be liberated rapidly with the least tax upon the digestive system, sugar, an almost pure, soluble carbohydrate, is an excellent food for the purpose. In the Philippines the cavalry horses imported from America became emaciated and refused to eat, until it was discovered that molasses or sweetened water sprinkled on the coarse grass or hay made it palatable. When thus fed they grew fat and sleek.

Among the troops engaged at Porto Rico and the Philippines, whose appetites had become impaired, there was a craving for candies and sweets, which was relieved by a supply of these articles. Experiments have shown that the fatigue of cyclists on long record-breaking trials has more quickly been relieved by sugar than by other foods.

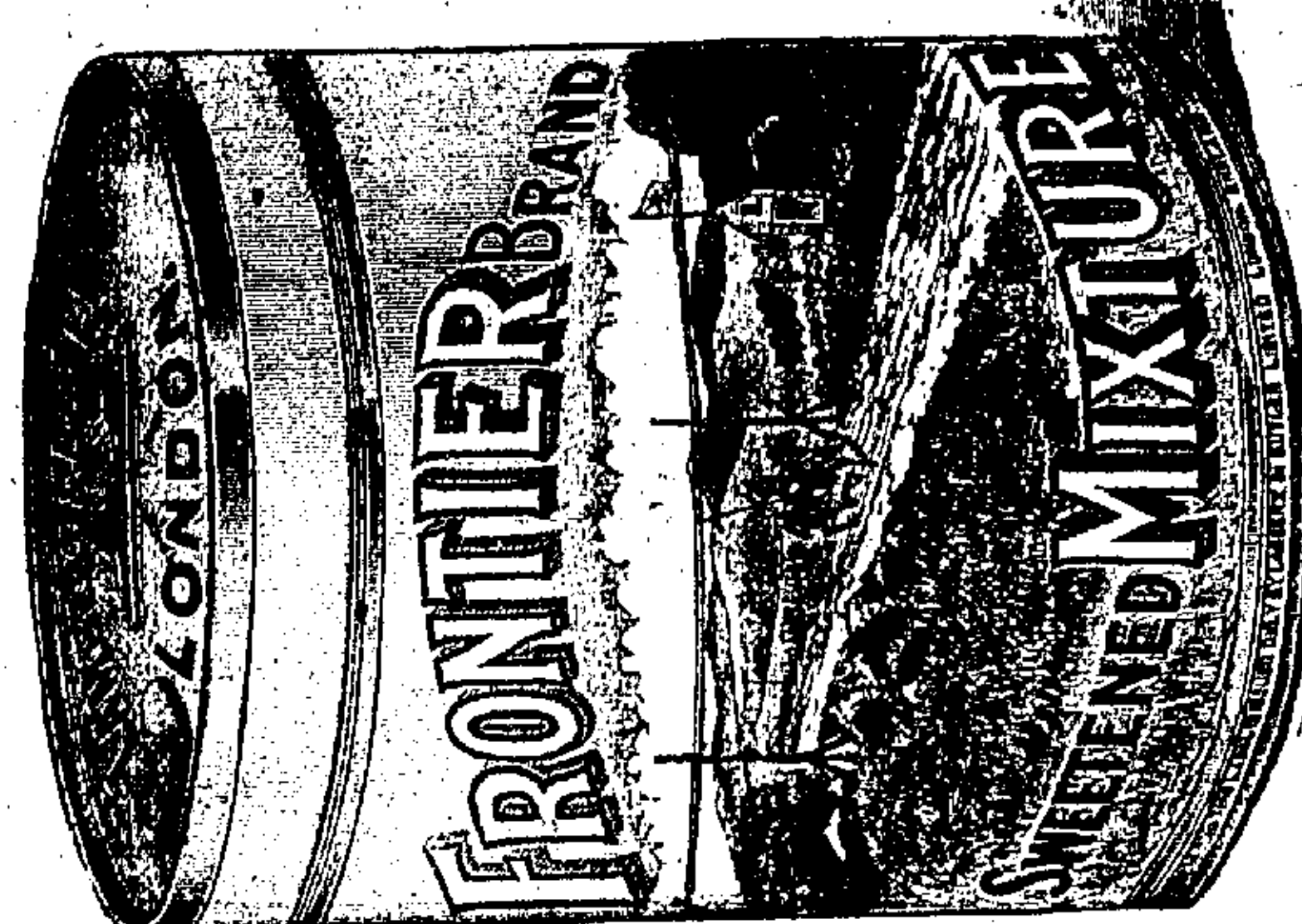
Fatal Geyser Eruption.

An exceptionally severe eruption of the Waimangu Geyser, Taupo, New Zealand, on August 30 overwhelmed a party of four including two ladies. Their bodies were recovered nearly a mile away, and were so torn and scorched as to point to a swift though terrible death. The victims were Miss Nicholls, North Canterbury, Miss Nicholls, North Canterbury. Mr. McNaughton, Ponsonby. Joe Warbrick, guide. Most people interested in football in England will remember Joe Warbrick. It was he who organised and captained the new Zealand football team which visited England in 1889.

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Albatross	ship	1650	—	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	18,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Weihaiwei
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,950	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Albatross	water tank and tug	5800	11	9600	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Weihaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Weihaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 3rd class	1680	12	3200	Captain W. A. Carter	Weihaiwei
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,950	18	13,500	Lieut.-Com. H. L. Wells	Weihaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Comdr. J. D. Dainton	Weihaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. B. Porcell	Yangtze-Kiang
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	6	800	Comdr. J. D. Dainton	Yangtze-Kiang
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lieut.-Com. G. B. Porcell	Yangtze-Kiang
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	14,100	4	31,500	Hon. N. G. Stopford	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	180	2	800	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Weihaiwei
Albatross	river gunboat	980	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleah	Weihaiwei
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Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Weihaiwei
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Albatross	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Varney	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Crespin	Canton
Albatross	French gunboat	580	—	—	Commander Journot	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	3740	29	9000	Lieut. Heron	Haiphong
Albatross	French gunboat	6040	18	—	Captain de Pamplonne	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	326	—	—	Commander Louel	Haiphong
Albatross	French gunboat	680	—	—	Commander Guthrie	Canton
Albatross	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. La Gollieur	Haiphong
Albatross	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécue	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	9700	12	19,500	Captain Bonifay	Woonoon
Albatross	French gunboat	4015	27	8500	Capt. Hurst	Yangtze
Albatross	French gunboat	9437	8	6071	Captain Soubs	Kobe
Albatross	French gunboat	1796	10	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain Thomas	Yangtze
Albatross	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Gailford	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Along Bay
Albatross	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Carol	Canton
Albatross	French gunboat	400	4	441	Cd. rdr. Villeneuve	Saigon
Albatross	German cruiser	1857	15	2900	Comdr. Hues	Kantschoo
Albatross	German cruiser	11,000	38	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Amoy
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Albatross	German cruiser	6000	34	10,000	Capt. van Summern	Kobe
Albatross	German cruiser	6000	37	10,000	Capt. Igenhoff	Amoy
Albatross	German cruiser	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Gramschkeoff	Saigon
Albatross	German cruiser	900	10	1300	Comdr. Wilbrandt	Amoy
Albatross	German cruiser	1840	15	2800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking
Albatross	German cruiser	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schradner	Hongkong
Albatross	German cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai
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Albatross	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Yagoroff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	8640	12	—	Comdr. Zagaroff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	6731	6	—	Comdr. Zagaroff	Port Arthur
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Albatross	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	12,384	44	14,500	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1000	10	1800	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
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Albatross	U. S. gunboat	400	—	—	Lieut. L. C. Berolotto	Chafes
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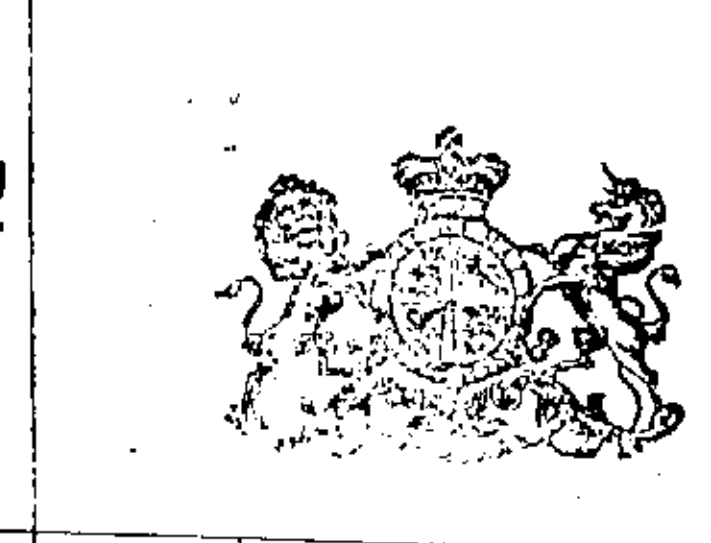
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Meetings.
8 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Hockey
Club at Hongkong Club.
6.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong St.
Andrews Society at City Hall.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Kanagawa Maru* not cleared
on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, September 30:—
10 a.m.—Military Practice.
Goods per *Coromandel* not cleared at
4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.
FRIDAY, October 2:—
8 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong
Yacht Club at Cricket Pavilion.
Goods per *Indraguna* not cleared at
noon on this date subject to rent.
THURSDAY, October 8:—
Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance So-
ciety of Canton Ltd., at Head Office.
THURSDAY, October 22:—
Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of the
Canton Insurance Office Ltd., at the
Office.
SATURDAY, October 31:—
Noon—Meeting of Humphreys Estate
and Finance Co., Ltd., at the Com-
pany's Office.



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BIRTHS.
At the Government Civil Hospital, on the
28th September, at 6 a.m., the wife of
JAMES LOHMEYER, of a Son.
On August 27, at London Mission,
Peking, the wife of the Rev. T. HOWARD-
SMITH, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGES.
At Gourock Parish Church, on the 26th
August, by the Rev. Alex. Milne, A.M., Ac-
cording to K. HENDERSON, Marine Engineer,
Hongkong, to HELEN JANE, daughter of
Mr John Dixon, Avon Bank, Gourock,
Scotland.

On September 21, at Shanghai, W.
KELLY, M.D., and Miss G. M. HILL, both
of Changteh, Hunan.

DEATHS.
On September 15, at Foochow, Mr P.
R. DUNABY, of the Imperial Maritime
Customs, in his 73rd year.
On September 21, at No. 14, Kwenning
Road, Shanghai, JOHN FROOD, aged 71
years.
On September 21, at No. 9, Markham
Road, Shanghai, WALTER PAULSEN,
Scandinavian infant child of T. Arthur and
Hilda J. A. Standring; aged 13 months.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is one of the repro-
sentatives of Hongkong pub-
lic opinion that the "Euro-
pean community, speak-
ing in general terms,
takes little or no interest in public
affairs. When it suits the officials, this
is the reproach that is hurled at the
community. There is, unfortunately,
an element of truth in the assertion.
But, as we have pointed out on many
occasions, this lack of interest has been
due, in the past, to the fact that the
Colony has no real stimulus to engage
in public life because of the conditions
under which the members of public
bodies are selected. Let us take the
Legislative Council as an example. The
Legislature in that body is official,
so that, no matter what reforms are
suggested, if they do not prove acceptable
to the Administration (or the Colonial
Office, which is often profoundly ignor-
ant of local conditions), the official
majority is used to defeat the proposals.
There are six Unofficial Members of
Council—one is elected by the Unoffi-
cial Justices of the Peace (a mixed
body consisting of Europeans, British
subjects and Asiatics, but with a Euro-
pean majority); one is elected by the
Hongkong General Chamber of Com-
merce (another mixed body of all
nationalities, European and Asiatic);
two European members are nominated
by H. E. the Governor (one being al-
ways the head of Messrs Jardine,
Matheson and Co.); and the remaining
two members are representatives of the
Chinese, nominated by the Governor.
There is, therefore, no direct representa-
tion of the ratepayers in Hongkong.
The foreigner (Chinese or European or
American) who is a member of the
Chamber of Commerce has a vote in
the Legislative Council, while the
British subject from, let us say York-
shire, who does not happen to be a
Justice of the Peace or a member of the
Chamber of Commerce, has absolutely
no vote as a ratepayer. This is an
anomaly which will become the more
marked as years advance, and the
purely British element in the com-
munity increases. We do not advocate
a change in the method of securing
Chinese representation, because we
fear the conditions are such that if
given popular franchise, the Chinese
ratepayers would become tools in
the hands of scheming busybodies.
But it seems to us that the time has
come for a change in the system of
European representation in the Council.
The recent elections for the Sanitary
Board show that people will identify
themselves with what may be termed
local politics if they are given a direct
interest in the choice of their repre-
sentatives; and a further exemplification
of this was shown in the recent choice
of representatives by the Justices of the
Peace and the Chamber of Commerce.
Without implying personal disparage-
ment of the European members who
have been nominated by the Governor
from time to time, it is safe to say that
they have more often been unrepresenta-
tive than otherwise of the European
community, and quite out of sympathy
and out of touch with those who should
be their constituents. The time has
come for more direct representation
in the Council, and the present repre-
sentative of the Chamber of Commerce
community by tackling the subject and
submitting a scheme, which, while

securing the franchise to the largest
number of European ratepayers, is
likely to secure the best possi-
ble representation in the Council.
We again bring forward this proposal
because we learn from a telegram from
Suva that a change in the Constitution
of the Legislative Council is impending
in Fiji. A petition was forwarded to the
Imperial authorities from the Euro-
pean population, and a reply has been
received which has given great satis-
faction. In the past, the unofficial
members have been all nominated by
the Governor, the appointments then
being confirmed by the Home Office.
In future all the non-official members
will be elected. In place of six, eight
will be returned. Two will represent
Suva, one Levuka, two the planters, one
the sugar companies, and two the
natives. The first election will probably
take place in December next. It seems
to us that Hongkong, which is quite as
important as Fiji, and will be of greater
importance still when China is opened
up and the expansion of her trade
leads to the further development of this
Colony, should also have constitutional
reforms, and if the subject is taken up,
as we have suggested, by the member
for the Chamber of Commerce, and sup-
ported by his colleagues, it is not too
much to hope that Hongkong may get
reforms that will put the Colony on a
level with Fiji.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.
We would remind members of the
above society of the fact that the annual
general meeting will be held to-morrow,
Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m., in the City Hall.

Gambling in the Street.
Before Mr T. Sercombe Smith at the
Magistracy to-day, Yim Sing and Li Hung
were each fined \$10, in default fourteen
days' imprisonment, for gambling on the
Lower Lascar Steps.

The Cricket Club Report.
We observe that both of our con-
temporaries have published extracts from
the annual report of the Hongkong C.C.
It has been usual for each newspaper in
the Colony to receive a copy of the report,
no preference being shown to one over the
other. This year, no copy of the report
has reached the *China Mail* Office. Has
the report miscarried, or was the usual
custom abandoned this year?

Governor Designate of Kwangsi.
H. E. Ko Feng-shih, retiring Gov-
ernor of Kwangsi and Governor-designate of
Kwangsi, handed over the seals of the
former post to his successor at Nanch'ang,
H. E. Hsia Shih, on September 10. The
latter will be remembered by foreigners in
Chungking, Szechuan province, as Tao-tai
of that city in 1898. H. E. Ko Feng-shih,
after handing over the seals of the Kwangsi
Governorship, is expected to leave Nan-
chang for his new post in Kwangsi pro-
vince almost immediately owing to urgent
telegrams from Viceroy Tsen Ch'ui-hsien.

Interport Cricket.
At the close of the cricket match on
Saturday, the Committee of the Hongkong
C.C. selected the following team to rep-
resent the Colony in the match against
Shanghai on the 11th, 12th and 13th Oc-
tober:—R. Hancock (Captain), J. T. Dixon,
L. Lumsden, R.A., W. C. D. Turner,
H. Arthur, L. Smith, R.A., H. Hancock,
T. E. Pearce, C. R. S. Cooper, R. E. O.
Bird, and A. G. Ward. Although there
are one or two players left behind who
might have been included had it been pos-
sible for them to get away, the team is
fairly representative of local cricket. It is
to be hoped all the men selected will be able
to obtain leave. A twelfth player is needed
as a standby, and the choice lies between
J. L. Lee and A. R. Lowe. Both are
useful all-round players, and either or
both might have been selected in the first
eleven. The team will have a first rate
wicket-keeper in Arthur, who can also
make runs when they are most needed,
and Smith and H. Hancock are both worth
playing for their wicket-keeping alone even
if they were not excellent fieldsmen, good
bats and capable of bowling a bit. With
Dixon, Lumsden, Pearce, Cooper, Bird and
R. Hancock to rely on, the bowling depart-
ment is fairly strong, and if the bowling is
backed by fielding equal to that of Saturday
Shanghai should find it difficult to run up
a big score. Lumsden is a lucky discovery.
On Saturday, he bowled, fielded and batted
excellently well, and is one of the best
all-round men in the team. There will be
another trial match on Saturday next to
give the team practice together. They are
expected to sail on the 4th prox.

Sick Babies in Summer.
It is during the warm months of summer
that mothers have to be most careful
of their little ones; and at the first unusual
looseness of their bowels should give the
little sufferer a dose of Chamberlain's
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such emergencies. Get it to-day; it will
save trouble later on. For sale by all
chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
A cricket match was played on the
Shanghai Public Recreation ground on
September 21 between the S. M. Police
and H. M. S. Zeal, and resulted in a victory
for the Police by 90 to 48.

For failing to exhibit a red light when
taking kerosene on board, the master of the
Chai Wan launch was fined \$50, in default
one month's imprisonment, by Mr T.
Sercombe Smith, at the Magistracy to-day.

As the winter months are now approach-
ing Kwong Kain fortified himself against
the chilly blasts by stealing a blanket from
a house in Connaught Street, for which Mr
T. Sercombe Smith sent him to prison for
one month, with hard labour, which will
help to keep off the chill.

J. Power, Sergeant Major H.K.V.
Corps, was before Mr T. Sercombe Smith
at the Magistracy to-day, on charges of mis-
appropriating the sums of \$258.17 and
\$205.76 between September 12 and 19, be-
longing money received on behalf of the H.K.
V.C. The case was remanded until Friday
next, October 2, bail being refused.

Evidently in want of a pair of trou-
sers, Hui I followed two men into La Po's
shop at 26 Jervois Street, yesterday, and
stood by while the attendant brought some
goods out for their inspection. After re-
maining there for some time, apparently
waiting for them, he picked up two pairs
made of silk which lay on the counter, and
rolled them up. He started to walk out
with them, but was stopped, and handed
over to the police. Mr T. Sercombe Smith
sentenced him to two months' gaol at the
Magistracy to-day.

A large piece of Manila rope in Lo
Man Yik's house attracted the attention of
Sergeant Kerr, who asked for an explana-
tion regarding it. Not being satisfied with
the man's account, a warrant was issued,
and on searching the premises a quantity of
copper wire was found. At the Magistracy
this morning, Mr T. Sercombe Smith sen-
tenced the accused to four months for re-
ceiving the goods, and a fine of \$50, or
three months' gaol, was imposed for not
making a proper entry on receiving the
goods. Mr D'Almada subsequently made
an application for a rehearing of the case,
but it was refused. 'Are the sentences
concurrent?' asked Mr D'Almada. 'Cer-
tainly not,' said Mr Smith.

A Larger Dock Wanted.
The Dock at the Magistracy was crowd-
ed with Chinamen this morning, who were
seated on the floor in a double line, and
their packed condition called forth a com-
ment from the presiding magistrate. 'How
many prisoners are there in the Dock?' said
Mr T. Sercombe Smith. 'I cannot have
them crowded like that.' 'Twenty-three,
Sir,' answered a constable, after counting
them. 'Twenty-three, why, it's only sup-
posed to hold twelve. I will have to get it
enlarged,' said Mr Smith.

Illegal Possession of Opium.
Wong Wing was charged at the Ma-
gistracy to-day, with having seven small
five candareens of prepared opium and one
small five candareens of raw opium in his
possession without a certificate from the
opium farmer. In the first
case Mr T. Sercombe Smith imposed
a fine of \$100, in default three months'
gaol, and \$10, or ten days on the
second conviction. Accused admitted a
previous conviction. Nine other natives
were charged with having opium in their
possession without a valid certificate, and
fines ranging from \$50 to \$5 were inflicted.

Interport Rifle Match.
This is the season of interport matches,
and one that has been in force for many
years is due soon. We refer to the Inter-
port Rifle Match between Shanghai, Hong-
kong, Singapore and Penang. It is ex-
pected that the match will take place in the
first fortnight in November, and we are
asked to remind local marksmen in order that
they get into form. The attendance at the
ranges has been very poor of late, and it
would be a great pity if the match fell
through this year, so far as Hongkong is
concerned, for lack of enthusiasm. The
Imperial Rifle Match, in which Hongkong
did so well two years ago, is due to take
place on 17th October.

Assaulting a Sergeant.
At an early hour on Saturday morning,
Ho Luk was wandering round Garden
Road, Kowloon, when Sergt. Aris arrest-
ed him for loitering. The accused imme-
diately struck the arresting Sergeant a blow
on the cheek, and attempted to make his
escape. In this, however, he was unsuccess-
ful, and on being searched at the station
was found to have \$9.62 in his pocket.
He was charged at the Magistracy with
loitering, assaulting the police, and having
money in his possession for which he could
not give a reasonable account. The charge
of loitering was dismissed, but a fine of
\$50 or three months' gaol was imposed on
the charge of having the money in his
possession, and a further fine of \$25, or
one month's imprisonment for assaulting
the officer was inflicted.

'Did you say your husband liked those
clinging gowns?' 'Yes, he likes one to cling
to me for about four seasons.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Health of the Colony.
During the past week two cases of
plague and one of cholera have been re-
ported, the whole of the sufferers being Chin-
ese. The total number of plague cases for
the year is 1410. There were 1237 deaths.

A Right of Way.
The roadways behind Murray Barracks
were closed to-day and sentries posted all
round to prevent the public from making
use of them. This is done once a year to
establish the military authorities' right of
way, and while it causes a little inconve-
nience to those who use the roads regu-
larly, most of them took it good-naturedly
enough.

A Revolting Sight.
During the hearing of a case, in which
a boy was charged with begging, Mr T.
Sercombe Smith remarked on the pre-
valence of deformed beggars in Hongkong.
Referring to one case in particular, His
Worship said that he saw a most revolting
sight in Garden Road, when a cripple
whose legs were in a frightfully emaciated
condition walked along on his hands with
his lower limbs exposed. These men, he
said, should be removed by the police.

Police as Duellists.
At the instance of the Acting-superin-
tendent of Police Inspector Collett proceeded
against Chinese Constables 341 and 325
before Mr J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy
to-day, for disorderly conduct. It appeared
that while on duty both men drew their
swords and indulged in a miniature battle.
One of the men received a blow on the
cheek, and both men's helmets were knock-
ed off. As the records show that No 341
had twenty-five punishments against his
name, he was fined \$20, or one month's
gaol. No 325 was also of a bad character,
having been punished seven times within
eleven months.

Attempted Robbery at Kowloon.
The premises of Mr Rutonjee, Elgin
Road, Kowloon, were broken into on Sat-
urday, but the thief was evidently disturbed
for he left without stealing anything. The
safe was lifted on to the counter and efforts
were made to force it open, but without
success. The case with which the place
could be opened was illustrated by Inspec-
tor Langley, who effected his entrance
through the door, after it had been fastened
in the usual way, in thirty seconds, by
simply lifting the door up slightly. If the
occupants of shops do not securely lock
their doors at night, it is not to be wondered
at if they are robbed.

'The Glorious Fourth.'
The following paragraph is taken from
the *Insurance Monitor*—Fourth of July
celebrations are notorious for loss of life
and destruction of property. The present
year has proved to be no exception to the
rule, as the following list will show:

The dead.....	52
Injured by fireworks.....	1170
Injured by sky-rockets.....	206
Injured by cannon.....	319
Injured by firearms.....	562
Injured by toy pistols.....	559
Injured by gunpowder.....	758
Injured by runaway.....	51
Total of the injured.....	3865
Fire losses.....	\$400,625

'Telegrams' and Telegrams.
The following extraordinary 'telegram'
is cut from the *Manila Cable*—London,
September 25.—King Edward of Great
Britain and Ireland has startled his sub-
jects and caused the whole world to talk by
his active participation in the framing of
the new British cabinet. When the depleted
list of the Ministry shall be restored against
the King as of Premier Balfour or the entire
number of advisers. The King is fairly re-
vealing in the new game of statesmanship.
He has established a precedent which is
making a great stir in London and other
European capitals. It is understood that
Emperor William of Germany has sent a
message of congratulation to the King on
his new stand.

Pollard Comedy Company.
On Saturday night the Pollard Comedy
Company played to a good and enthusiastic
house. In the varied bill that they pre-
sented they were fairly at home, and their
performances gave the audience the greatest
pleasure. That was evidenced by the
heartiness of the applause. Miss Tempest
scored another success in her singing of the
Flower Song from 'Faust,' being warmly
encored. Mr Tullett, in his descriptive
sketches, was clever and once more made
himself extremely popular. He was en-
cored three times, and even then the
audience did not want him to leave the
stage. Miss Ascoli and Mr Noble repeated
their dance for which they received an
encore. The company played the curtain
raiser, 'Setting of the Sun,' and 'What
Happened to Jones,' both of which went
well. To-night the popular comedy 'Are
you a Mason?' will be staged, and it will
be repeated to-morrow night.

What it will do.
Pain Balm heals bruises, burns, and
scalds in less time than any other treat-
ment. It is 'antiseptic,' that is, it
prevents putrefaction, and by so doing
generally prevents an unsightly scar
remaining after the injury is healed. For
lame back, lumbago, and neuralgia, Pain
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'getting to the right spot.' No suffering
from these distressing affections should
defer a trial of this remedy. One applica-
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TELEGRAMS.

['CHINA MAIL' SPECIAL SERVICE.]

THE 'AUSTRALIAN' AGROUND.

STRIKES IN THE INLAND SEA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kobe, September 28, 12.50 p.m.

The Compagnie des Mess-
ageries Maritimes steamer *Aus-
tralien* has struck on a rock in
the Inland sea, about 120 miles
from Kobe.

She was on her way from this
port to Shanghai. Her position
is serious. There have been no
casualties.

**THE 'ANNAM' TO REPLACE
HER.**

Mr C. de Champeaux, the local agent of
the Company, courteously informs us that
he received a telegram with regard to the
disaster yesterday, which stated that the
Australien, while on her way from Kobe to
Shanghai, went aground in the Inland Sea
at a distance of about 120 miles from Kobe,
but was expected to be floated in the after-
noon of the same day.

He, however, received another telegram
this morning, which stated that the *Aus-
tralien* was still aground and had sustained
rather serious damage to her hull.

She will in consequence not proceed on
her voyage and the s.s. *Annam* will take
her place for the next homeward voyage to
Europe, with departure from Hongkong on
October 6th.

The *Australien* will go to dock at Kure.

[The *Australien* is well-known in these
waters and in Australia, having been em-
ployed in the service of the Messageries
Maritimes Company since she was built for
them in 1889. She is a steel vessel of 6425
tons (gross), is 429.3 feet in length, has a
breadth of 49.2 feet and a depth of 34.1
feet.—En. C.M.]

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE NEAR EAST.

LONDON, September 25, 1903.

The Russian Government publishes an
official note declaring that neither Turkey
nor Bulgaria will receive support from a
quarter in which they secretly or openly resist
the execution of the Austro-Russian reform
scheme formulated in the spring with the
approval of the Powers.

Austria has published a similar state-
ment and adds that if those warnings are
disregarded, whatever sacrifices Turkey
Bulgaria may make, will be useless, as the
Powers are resolved to permit no change
in the status quo.

Bulgaria yesterday demanded that the
Porte withdraw or reduce the number of
troops on the frontier. The Porte replied
by complaining of the Bulgarian mobiliza-
tion.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Loyalty to the throne has induced the
Ministerialists in Hungary to accept the
declaration of the Emperor Francis, but the
Kossuth party has provoked a frantic scene
in the Diet, one deputy declaring that he
had lost faith in the King's word.

**AUTUMN TOUR OF THE
VICEROY OF INDIA.**

In the autumn, the Viceroy of India will
visit Muscat and the ports in the Persian
Gulf, escorted by the Admiral and a num-
ber of ships of the East Indian Squadron
to inspect the Indian political posts
there and to visit the chiefs in the
Arab shores who are in treaty with Great
Britain. Sir Arthur Hardinge, British
Minister at Teheran, will meet the Viceroy
at the entrance of the Gulf.

THE NEW CABINET.

Mr Balfour is still at Balaclava.

THE BALKAN TROUBLE.

The Sultan has appointed a Reform
Commission, consisting of one Mussulman
and four Christians, with Hilmi Pasha as
President.

[N.C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

THE CABINET CRISIS.

LONDON, September 21.

The papers agree that the list of resigna-
tions is now complete.

Mr Akers Douglas, Home Secretary, has
gone to Balaclava. His visit and that of
Mr Brodrick are interpreted as indications
of their removal to other posts.

The Premier, Mr Balfour, has also gone
to Balaclava.

Bowls at Kowloon.

On Saturday afternoon a friendly
match was played between a team from
Messrs Dodwell and Co's, and one from
Kowloon, the result being a win for
Dodwell and Co. by 19 to 10. Messrs
Dodwell and Co's, team consisted of Messrs
A. Ritchie (captain), J. D. Auld, T. Skinner,
and G. R. Edwards, whilst the Kowloon
Club was represented by Messrs J. Galt
(captain), C. F. Focken, T. W. Robertson
and A. W. Laverton. Play was far from
being up to the usual mark, the green being
very uncertain. The Vice-President's com-
petition will close on September 30, and
the drawing will take place on October 1.
Members who wish to compete are request-
ed to send in their names.

Notices to Consignees.

INDRA LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM NEW YORK VIA SUMA
CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship *Indraguna*, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns at Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd October, at Noon will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-day.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, September 28, 1903. 1988

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship *Glenloch*, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns at Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 28th Inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.
Hongkong, September 22, 1903. 1943

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER *COMMANDEUR*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns at Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—*Arcton*.

From London, via S. S. B. I. S. N. and E. and P. N. Co's steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 30th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 24, 1903. 1972

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S. S. WING CHAI.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL BELL SMITH.

DEPARTURE from Hongkong on week days at 7.30 a.m.; on Saturdays at 8.30 a.m.; from Macao, week days at about 2 p.m.; on Sundays at about 7.30 a.m.

Fares (week days) 1st Class (including cabin and servant) \$3. Return Ticket \$5. 2nd class \$2. 3rd class \$1.

On excursion Sundays 1st, 2nd, 3rd Class Single Ticket \$2. Return Ticket \$3. Return Ticket, including till and return either on board or at Hotel \$5. On Sundays \$3 extra for the steamer's crew, which has accommodation for 2 or more passengers.

Wharf—At the Western end of Wing Lok Street.

The steamer runs an excursion trip every Sunday. It takes only 3 hours to reach Macao.

MING ON & CO.,
2nd Floor, 19, Victoria Street.
Hongkong, September 7, 1903. 1859

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Hongkong, May 30, 1903. 611

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Total Funds at 31st December, 1902, £10,378,771.
Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000
Paid-up Capital £2,687,500 0 0
Fire Funds £2,867,215 14 10

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 20, 1903. 1537

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Hongkong, March 31, 1900 738

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Hongkong, August 14, 1903. 1254

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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,
ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000
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On Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.
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TARO HOSUMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1903. 589

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ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 5,000,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate 2% per Annum on the Daily Balance.

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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, August 13, 1903. 1976

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND, \$10,000,000

Sterling Reserve, \$10,000,000

Silver Reserve, \$10,000,000

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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 2 1/2% per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 3 " " "

" 12 " 4 " " "

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 17, 1903. 368

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 1817

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,000,000

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$324,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:

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CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq., J. LAURE, Esq.

Chief Manager:

Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months fixed 5%.

Hongkong, May 12, 1903. 117

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$1,125,000

PAID UP, \$562,500

RESERVE FUND, \$90,000

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months 4% " 6 " 3 1/2% " 3 " 3%

EVAN ORMISTON,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 25, 1903. 324

Banks.

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General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at 2% per annum.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2 1/2% per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "
F. F. GROS,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, December 1, 1902. 1384

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.

FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

CAPITAL PAID IN, GOLD \$4,000,000, U.S. \$20,000,000

SURPLUS (RESERVE) GOLD \$4,000,000, U.S. \$20,000,000

TOTAL, GOLD \$8,000,000, U.S. \$40,000,000

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORIZED, GOLD \$10,000,000, U.S. \$50,000,000

LONDON BANK

